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POLICY LETTER 6-99

From: Commanding General  
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Subj: YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER POLICY

1. The Youth Activity Center (YAC) is not supervised child care and may be inappropriate for the needs of children 6-8 who require before or after school care. The YAC is a recreational program with limited supervision that allows children 6-12 free play after school. The YAC staff does not have the same training or responsibilities concerning children as those found in the Child Development Center (CDC). MCAGCC strongly encourages parents of children ages 6-8 to place their children in a supervised child care program offered at the CDC. Parents are responsible for making the appropriate child care decisions based upon the needs of their child and their individual circumstances.

2. Children 6-9 years old must be escorted to and from the YAC by a parent, or by a sibling or authorized and designated representative 14 years of age or older. The YAC staff will offer escort service from Condor Elementary School upon request. If a child 6-9 arrives at the YAC unescorted, the parents will be called to come pick the child up or sign him/her in. If the parent cannot be located or does not arrive within 30 minutes, PMO will be called and the child will be released to their custody. In the case of a child showing up repeatedly without an escort, PMO will be called immediately.

3. Children 10-11 years old may enter the YAC without an escort. However, they must be escorted from the YAC by a parent, or by a sibling or authorized and designated representative 14 years of age or older.

4. Children 12 years old may enter and leave the YAC on their own.

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Chief of Staff

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